

POST-OFFICE WORK MAY BE DELAYED

Appropriation Bill Provides Specifically for Building on Present Site.

MAY NOT START FOR A YEAR

It Located Elsewhere Congress Would Have to Repeat This Section.

If the opinions of gentlemen usually well posted concerning Federal matters here are safely founded concerning the probability of constructing the proposed new post-office on the south side of Main Street, there is good reason to believe that the work will be considerably delayed.

Assistant Secretary Edwards, of the Treasury Department, who was here a few days ago to look the ground over, is quoted as having said yesterday in Washington that it might be late as the spring of 1908 before a site is finally located. The reason assigned by Mr. Edwards is the vast amount of similar work that is to be done in other sections of the country.

A number of prominent gentlemen here favor the site on the south side of Main Street, running from Main to Tenth Street.

In this connection it may be interesting to state that the bill appropriating the \$500,000 now available for a new post-office contains a clause inserted by Senator Martin, which expressly provides that the building shall be on the present site.

If another location shall be chosen, it will be seen at a glance that owing to this fact not a pick could be stuck until after Congress had convened and repealed this provision.

Fought for Downtown.

What Senator Martin contended for was that the post-office should be kept on Main Street, and at the time this provision was put into the bill no other downtown site than the present one was seriously considered.

The idea of those favoring the south side of Main Street is that the government shall sell the Shaffer Building and put an additional story on the present post-office, the entire building to be used by the courts and Federal departments here other than the post-office. It is proposed that the new post-office building shall be a stone structure of one story, and that the entire roof shall be of glass.

It is claimed that such a building is far more convenient and desirable for post-office purposes than one having several stories.

Through the matter is one of much interest to the people of Richmond, it is not at all unlikely that a year hence may find it still unsettled.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN LONE STAR STATE

To Penitentiary for Gambling Jail for Owner of House and Ten Days for Playing Cards.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 29.—Governor Campbell to-day signed the bill making gambling a felony in the State of Texas. The bill which becomes effective at once, provides a penitentiary sentence for any person convicted of gambling, a jail penalty for the owner of any building in which gambling devices are kept, and imprisonment for ten days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private house for money.

DR. MARVIN GETS MYSTERIOUS LETTER

Says His Kidnapped Boy Is at 143 East Twenty-Fifth St., New York.

DOVER, DEL., March 29.—Dr. H. N. Marvin, whose three-and-a-half-year-old child mysteriously disappeared March

Pure, Healthful, Refreshing Apollinaris

"The Queen of Table Waters"

4th, this afternoon received a letter containing the following:
"Go to 143 East Twenty-fifth Street, New York, and get your boy."
Dr. Marvin is investigating.

Boy Not at New York Address.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The building at 143 East Twenty-fifth Street is a very large structure, containing a number of printing plants and binderies. Superintendent Nevins, of the building, stated that the boy could not possibly be in the building. "There is absolutely no place here where he could be hidden," he said. "The only person with a name like 'Bruner' to be found in the building is a lad about seventeen years old, named William Bruner, who is employed in the mailing-room of Munsey's Magazine and who lives in Brooklyn. Under a close cross-questioning he denies all knowledge of the lad, and said he had never heard of the Marvin case."

WOMAN LEAPS OVER NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 29.—An unknown woman jumped to death over the brink of the American Falls from Prospect Park late today. Several persons witnessed the tragedy. The woman was about forty years old and was dressed in black.

SOLEMN SERVICES OF GOOD FRIDAY

Notable Musical Programs Rendered in Several Churches

Last Night.

Good Friday was observed in all the Catholic and Episcopal Churches yesterday and in many of the sanctuaries of the other denominations. Through the day, the churches were crowded with people who came to church and there observed the season of the Lord's passion with due ceremony. All the services were of the most solemn nature.

In Sacred Heart Cathedral the services began at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the mass of the presanctified during which the cross is venerated as the passive instrument by which the Saviour wrought the salvation of the world, was celebrated. The service was sung by three priests, Rev. Charles E. Donohoe, Rev. Felix E. Kaup and Rev. Edward M. Tierney. All through the day the repository at the right-hand side altar was visited by the faithful.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour at which the Saviour is supposed to have died, the stations of the cross were read. In the evening at 8 o'clock the second rendition of the "Tenebrae" was chanted, the stations of the cross took place and the "Stabat Mater" was sung by the choir.

The services were beautiful and impressive, and many people of all denominations were present in the cathedral. At St. Paul's Church the usual Good Friday services were held, and the large chorus choir, under the direction of Professor Jacob Reinhardt, last night rendered in splendid harmony Gounod's "Daughters of Jerusalem." This is one of the most solemn and beautiful compositions in sacred music, and the impressive rendition of the choir last night was heard with the utmost appreciation.

Services were also held at Union Station Methodist Church last night. Rev. M. S. Colonna, of Park Place, delivered the sermon, and the musical program was under the direction of Mr. W. Reginald Walker. Rev. J. K. Jolliff, of Central Church, Manchester, will conduct the services to-night.

Special services were conducted at Centenary Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. W. J. Young. An unusually attractive musical program was rendered by the well-trained choir.

Services will be held again to-day in many of the churches.

POLICE AVERT SERIOUS RIOT

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ty, and William Martin, fourteen. Others will be looked for, and as the police have the names and addresses of most of them there is little doubt that they will not be caught.

Trouble like that of last night has occurred in this part of Church Hill before, and it has been suggested that the protection be made stronger here. Had it not been for the prompt arrival of Captain Barfoot and his force of men the disturbance last night might have been of a much more serious nature. The officers Captain Barfoot had with him were Policemen Tate, Matt, Jones, Duggins, Johnson, Sherry, Atkinson, Bryant, Andrews, Hughes and Flournoy.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Four Whites and Fifty Natives Killed in Dreyfontein Mine.

JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, March 29.—Four white men and fifty natives were instantly killed and three whites and sixteen natives were injured by the unexpected explosion last night of two cases of dynamite at the Dreyfontein mine. One of the white men killed was an American named William Harvey. The explosion occurred at a time when the mine workers were mustered preparatory to going to work. A native tampered with the dynamite, which exploded.

BAPTIST PREACHER HANGED FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 29.—Thomas Harris, a young white man, formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged in the jailyard at Gaffney, S. C., to-day for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white woman, last November. Before the black cap was adjusted, Harris preached his own funeral sermon. He killed Mrs. Morgan by cutting her throat, after which he fled. From her clothes, Harris narrowly escaped being lynched at the time of his arrest, and was brought to Spartanburg for safe keeping.

SOUTH BALTIMORE CAR SHOPS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BALTIMORE, MD., March 29.—For the third time since November, 1906, fire broke out late to-night in the works of the South Baltimore Car Works, located at South Baltimore, about five miles from this city. The place is difficult to reach at night, and the fire was not discovered until it was too late to save the building. A telephone message from the nearest point to the fire says that the entire plant seems to be burning.

The company is at work on large contracts for cars for the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers and the Coal and Coke Railroad.

PORTO RICO TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 29.—J. D. Schofield, who left here two days ago for New York on the steamer Coamo, has arranged with Commissioner of Education Falkner, for an exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition, in which the work done in the schools of Porto Rico will have a prominent place.

Old Warship to Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The warship Nation, one of the last of the old iron ships of the navy, built just after the close of the Civil War, and bridging over the time between the timber ships and the vessels of the modern navy, has been ordered to be sold at public auction and stricken from the naval lists.

Payne-Coyle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 29.—Miss Nettie B. Coyle and Henry Payne were married at Payne's Chapel, this county, last evening. Rev. William Hardesty officiating.

COLONNADE HOTEL BURNS GUESTS LOSE EVERYTHING



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUENA VISTA, VA., March 29.—The Colonnade Hotel was burned here this morning at 4 o'clock.

The fire originated in an unoccupied room directly over the post-office. The cause, however, was unknown. The building was valued at \$25,000 and was destroyed, losing about \$10,000. The insurance was carried. It was the property of the Bank of Buena Vista, and contained, beside the hotel, the drug store, Dickinson's department store, the post-office and another dry goods store.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

Company Will Give Away Many Things.

An auction sale of building lots is scheduled for to-day, Monday and Tuesday at Mason Park, Manchester, by the Eastern Land Improvement Company. The property is within ten minutes' walk of the center of Manchester. The lots will be sold on easy terms.

In connection with the sale the company will give away many interesting things, silver tasettas, bric-a-brac, etc., free to persons visiting the sale, basing the awards on the handsomest lady, the tallest gentleman, best-looking ringer, largest family, first on the grounds, and so forth. A band concert will be given each ladies' day, the opening day. The first one hundred ladies on the grounds at 2 P. M. will each receive a box of chocolates.

Residence Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 29.—A two-story frame residence, owned and occupied by J. R. Welch, in the suburbs, here, caught fire to-night. The fire made such rapid headway that all the household effects were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Norfolk's Hottest Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—This was the hottest day of the season, and man and beast suffered. There was one prostration, Lewis Ballard (colored), who was brought around with great difficulty.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy McDonald.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., March 29.—Mrs. Nancy McDonald died Monday morning at her home, near McDonald's Mill, ten miles from Blacksburg. Mrs. McDonald was the widow of George McDonald, and had reached the age of ninety-five years shortly before her death. All of her life was spent in Montgomery county, and not only in her own family, but throughout the county, Mrs. McDonald was known and beloved for her deeds of kindness and her Christian charity, which was proverbial among those who knew her.

In the absence of her pastor the funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hess, the internment being in the Bennett Cemetery, near McDonald's Mill. The deceased leaves three children, Messrs. H. B. and M. R. McDonald and Mrs. George W. Gardner, and a large number of relatives in the county.

Mrs. Mary Nelson Quimby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 29.—Mrs. Mary Nelson Quimby died here to-night at 9 o'clock at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, after a lingering illness of paralysis. She was born in Clarke county, Va., about sixty-five years ago, and was the great-granddaughter of Thomas Nelson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. During her younger years, while her husband, who met her late husband, who was engaged in similar work, Mrs. Quimby was a talented and accomplished woman, and spoke fluently several languages. She is survived by no other immediate relatives, except Mrs. Hamlin and a nephew, Rev. R. K. Massie, of Alexandria.

The remains will be sent from here to-morrow morning to Lexington, Va., for burial.

Captain W. R. Boze.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 29.—Captain W. R. Boze, who was aged seventy-seven, and but the oldest of his race in this section of the State, died to-day, after being in ill health for several years.

Boze began his railway career when but a young man, commencing as a carpenter. From this he became a freight conductor, and then a passenger conductor. He ran for some years on the Norfolk and Western between Lynchburg and Bristol, being highly popular with the patrons of his train.

Dr. James M. Bannister.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 29.—Information has been received from the city of the death this morning of Dr. James Monroe Bannister, of Huntsville, Ala., in that place.

Bannister was well known throughout the South, and he had been ill for the past three or four weeks. He was born in Southern Alabama and a member of the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville.

Dr. Bannister is survived by the following children: Colonel J. M. Bannister, of the United States Army; Major W. B. Bannister, also of the United States Army; Mrs. Sterling Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Mrs. Gustav Stalling, and Mrs. Blair Bannister, of this city.

Mrs. Stalling, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Blair Bannister were with their father when he died.

T. Henry Thompson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.—T. Henry Thompson, of this city, one of the best known traveling men in the South, and representative of the Eagle Paper Company, Richmond, Va., died in Charleston, S. C., this morning. The remains were brought here to-night.

He was taken suddenly sick with acute indigestion several days ago while in Charleston. He was aged 60 years and then death. The deceased

It is understood that the building will be replaced immediately. The total loss was about \$50,000, only about half of which was covered by insurance.

As soon as the fire was seen to be beyond control, some of the merchants began negotiations for new stands, and the fire will only temporarily interrupt business.

The only casualty reported is that one of the ladies in an orchestra company, was burnt slightly while leaving the hotel. All the guests lost their personal effects.

was a North Carolina national representative to the Travelers' Protective Association, and was president of the Wilmington Post. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Jythias. His age was forty-two.

Alonzo McConnell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTTSYLVANIA, Va., March 29.—Alonzo McConnell, aged forty-five years, a well-known farmer of Mt. Ulla, Rowan county, died at his home yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. He leaves a family. The interment was made to-day at Bear Creek.

Mrs. Cora L. Bishop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 29.—Mr. M. J. Tyler, of this city, received notice of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Cora L. Bishop, at her home in Charlottesville last night, of typhoid pneumonia, aged forty years. She is survived by her husband, six children, father, two sisters, and two brothers. A number of her relatives left here to-day to attend the funeral.

Miss Zada Abbott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
APPOMATTOX, VA., March 29.—Miss Zada Abbott, formerly of this place, but late of Norfolk, died in that city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of a complication of diseases. The remains were brought to Appomattox on the 1:30 train to-day, where they were met by a large number of friends, and were conveyed to Liberty Cemetery, where they were interred.

Mrs. Mary H. Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 29.—Mrs. Mary H. Davis, who had attained the great age of ninety-three years, died last night at her home in the city. She had been in feeble health for some time. She was a native of Farmville, and her remains will be taken there to-morrow for interment.

John Martin Bowles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 29.—John Martin Bowles died at his residence in Henric county yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rachael Miller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 29.—Mrs. Rachael Miller, widow of George Miller, died at her home at Grimes to-day, aged ninety-two years. Surviving Mrs. Miller, who was one of the oldest residents of Frederick county, are six sons and two daughters, and over 200 grand and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ada Long.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEDSBURG, VA., March 29.—Mrs. Ada Long, wife of Isaac Long, of Henric county, died to-day, Sunday, at her home after a brief illness, aged thirty-three years. She was the daughter of the late Colonel E. V. White, a noted Confederate commander, and is survived by her husband and five small children.

N. G. Beale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 29.—N. G. Beale, cashier of D. R. Beale & Co., dry goods merchants, died to-day from spinal meningitis, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Gordonsville. He is survived by his wife.

Peyton Staley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 29.—Peyton Staley, son of Benjamin F. Staley, died at the home of his parents in this city about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after an extended illness of pneumonia. Besides his parents he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Jesse Burch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLAKEFIELD, VA., March 29.—Jesse Burch, formerly of Wytheville, Va., died at his home in this city to-day, after an illness of two days of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He is survived by his wife.

Noah Scott Clevenger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 29.—Noah Scott Clevenger, a well-known farmer, died last night at his home, near Welltown, aged sixty-five years. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Belle McKown, one son and one daughter.

DEATHS.

On March 29, 1907, my dear husband and our father fell asleep in Jesus after a brief illness. Although he had been almost a continual sufferer for a number of years, he bore his afflictions with patience, and ever assuring us that he was ready to die. Almost his last words were, "I am going home."

He was born in Sussex county, December 10, 1832, but for a number of years had resided in Richmond. He leaves a wife, fifteen children and many grandchildren to mourn for him.

Dear papa, we miss you. Your presence can never be forgotten, and with Christian fortitude we will bear our grief and try to live so we will all be joined with you in heaven.

But why should we weep when the weary one rests

In the bosom of Jesus supreme,
In the mansion of glory prepared for the blest?
For death is only a dream,
Only a dream and glory beyond the dark stream;
How peaceful the slumber, how happy the wake,
For death is only a dream.

The funeral will be from Denby Street Methodist Church, of which he was a member, at 4:30 o'clock SATURDAY EVENING, and the burial in Oakwood cemetery.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

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GEN. McARTHUR WILL RETIRE

Has Been Relieved from Command of Pacific Division and Sent to Milwaukee.

WILL MAKE REPORT ON ORIENT

Friends Say He Will Ask to Be Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Lieutenant-General Arthur MacArthur was to-day relieved from the command of the Pacific Division and ordered to Milwaukee, Wis. This action was taken at the request of General MacArthur, who has found it impossible while discharging the manifold duties of commander-in-chief of the important military division with headquarters at San Francisco to carry out his cherished scheme of completing the elaborate report he was charged to make by the War Department upon the results of his long trip of inspection in the Orient.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 29.—General MacArthur will soon make application to be placed on the retired list of the army according to a letter written to a friend in this city.

"When my retirement takes place," continued the general's letter, "I shall go to Milwaukee, buy a home, and pass the remainder of my days in the city that saw my birth and boyhood."

FOUR BOYS KILLED

ON RAILROAD TRACK
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29.—Four boys were run down and instantly killed by a light engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Indian Church road, near the eastern city limit to-night. They were returning from a hunting trip and were walking along the tracks. A passing freight train drowned the noise of the approaching engine which ran them down.

U. S. SOLDIERS GET 15 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 29.—Fifteen years in State prison at hard labor is the sentence passed to-day upon Michael McCabe and W. J. O'Leary, United States soldiers, who were convicted of attacking and robbing Harold B. Drum

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